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Recruitment of Underground Fighters

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> I. It is reported that the Communist-controlled Polish Labor Party, acting on secret instructions from an MB group in Foland, has addressed a note to political party regional committees urging the recruitment of volunteers to be dropped or infiltrated into Palestine as cadres for Irgun Zvai Leumi fighters. Recruits are to be sought smore former officers and non-commissioned men of the Spanish Civil War, who have technical knowledge of this type of warfare, and from able-bodied Jews, who would be trained rapidly.

2. The recruits are to be trained in the USSR by Soviet military personnel. The first contingent will go to Palestine and others will go to Greece via Tugoslavia in order to take charge of untrained partisan groups, and if the situation warrants, they will go to France for action against Spain.

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Comment: Possibly the source of the above information may have had connections with the Polish Labor Party, but it can be presumed that all Bloc parties (PPR, PPS, SL, SD, SP, NW) would be involved. (NW is the New Emancipation Party). An MCB group may be in Poland on special assignment. It is interesting to note that a political party was approached rather than the Polish League of Former Fighters Against Fascism, which would include all members of the former International Brigade who are now in Poland.

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